

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Joseph Coppola, Sr. on 11/2/06.

The application has been amended as follows:

- In line 2 of claim 1 the phrase "brake assist system" has been changed to --brake assistant system-- to maintain consistent terminology;
- In the last line of claim 1 the phrase "master cylinder is" has been changed to --master cylinder pressure is-- to provide proper antecedent basis;
- In line 2 of claim 10 (renumbered as claim 2) the phrase "the brake" has been changed to --a brake-- since it is the first recitation of a brake pedal;

SMC 11/07/06 *not to* In the last line of the abstract the term "monotonously" has been deleted to maintain consistency with the claimed recitations.

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Melody M. Burch whose telephone number is 571-272-7114. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday (6:30 AM-3:00 PM).